

## THE CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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A nice line of hats and caps, just received at M. Henry's, Triplett.

Messrs. F. G. Ingram and Julius Reichenbach were over from Slater last Saturday.

Dr. I. P. Vaughan, a well-known Glasgow physician, died last Sunday, aged 80 years.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver has just received a new line of early fall sailors in black and white straw.

A splendid quality of brick are constantly kept for sale at Beasley's brick-yard, Brunswick, Mo.

Rev. C. F. D. Arnold, pastor of the Keytesville Baptist church, will preach at Bethany, three miles north of Keytesville, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dry, of near Centralia, were the guests of J. P. Moore and family, of Keytesville, the first of this week. Mr. Dry and Mr. Moore married sisters.

Tos. Horton, dealer in general merchandise at Salisbury, made an assignment last Monday for the benefit of his creditors. D. R. Patterson was named as the assignee.

Blair Miller went to St. Louis Sunday night to buy goods for Keytesville's model dry goods and clothing firm of Miller & Lewis. See their "ad" in this issue of the COURIER.

Benjamin Kuhler, of near Indian Grove, passed through Keytesville last Monday on his return to Warrenton to attend school another year. Ben is a clever young man and we wish him a successful year at school.

Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

**MONEY** Farmers never had such terms offered them before. Eastern money at 6 per cent. on five to ten years time. You get every dollar you borrow. No second mortgage. "Live and let live" is the motto. H. C. MINTER, Keytesville, Mo.

Bishop Duncan, while presiding at the Southern Methodist conference, came very nearly making the people believe that he was an old fogey. A nice pulpit chair was prepared for him, but he requested that it be taken away and an old-fashioned split bottom chair substituted for it, which was done.

Monday, September 30th, at the opera house will be given the entertainment of the season, by the "Queen of the Platform," Matilda Fletcher, her subject being "Is Man an Angel?" No one in Keytesville and vicinity can afford to miss it. Turn out everybody and hear this gifted woman.

J. A. Merchant and Judge L. H. Herring, of Brunswick, were honored by the Methodist conference with high and responsible offices. Mr. Merchant is treasurer of the conference Loan and Trust fund, while Judge Herring is treasurer of the Church Extension fund. In these selections the conference made a wise choice of officials. Two better men could not have been found for the positions.

We regret to learn that Mrs. L. H. Herring, sr., of five miles northwest of town, happened to a serious accident last Sunday morning while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. P. Parks, of near Shannondale. She was coming down stairs, lost her balance and fell to the floor, over nine steps. Fortunately no bones were broken, but she was badly bruised. She was taken home on Monday, but has been bedfast ever since. She is not dangerously hurt, but being fleshy and an elderly lady her recovery will necessarily be slow.

Jack Edwards was limping around the latter part of last and the first of this week from the effects of having stuck a rusty nail in his foot.

Charlie, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of near Scribner school-house, who has been quite sick of remittent fever, is now thought to be on the road to recovery.

R. A. Parteh, a prominent farmer and stock dealer of Salt Creek township, is building an elegant 10-room residence on his landed estate. Robt. Lambert is doing the carpenter's work to the queen's taste.

T. E. R. Ewing, the affable clerk in the People's Dry Goods company's store, was disabled in his right arm last Saturday and Sunday from being kicked by a gun while practicing with the Keytesville Gun club on Friday.

W. P. Green, of Breckenridge, Mo., while on his return from a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. A. Whiteford, of Moberly, stopped off in Keytesville last Friday afternoon and remained over Saturday with his brother, R. F. Keeley, and wife.

The New York Times says of Matilda Fletcher, who will lecture on the "fad" subject of evolution at the Keytesville opera house on Monday evening, Sept. 30th: "Matilda Fletcher is one of the most attractive, graceful and eloquent speakers in this country."

Matilda Fletcher is spoken of in the highest terms by the press everywhere, from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean and from the great lakes to the gulf. She will tell you all about how much of an angel man is at the Keytesville opera house on Monday evening, Sept. 30th.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson, of near Chranville, and Mrs. S. S. Kelso, of Pee Dee, are both quite sick.

Read our new "ads" this week. They are dandies, but the firms whom they represent are dandier still.

The enterprising Sneed Drug & Grocery company have something of interest to say to our readers this week. Read their "ad."

We call the attention of our readers to the handsome advertisement of the Globe Mercantile company, which appears on our fifth page. This firm is thoroughly reliable, and their store-room is now packed with a nobby line of clothing and gents' furnishing goods which are being offered at unprecedented bargains to cash customers.

The Brunswick-Miami ball game, played at Brunswick last Saturday, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 14 to 5.

John Locke, a Keytesville sene-gambian, was acquitted of the charge of disturbing the peace last Saturday night in Mayor G. B. Gilliam's court last Monday.

Rev. C. K. Shilling will preach at Asbury Chapel Sunday next at 11 o'clock, and at Keytesville at night. He will also preach at this place on the fifth Sunday.

The Keytesville firms that advertise in the COURIER, represent Keytesville's leading business houses and our subscribers will find it to their interests to patronize them. Remember this when you want anything in their respective lines and give them your patronage.

Owing to a press of duties at the office we were unable to attend the "sunflower tea," given at the courthouse by the ladies of the M. E. Church, South, on Friday night of last week, but we learn it was quite a pleasant, entertaining and successful affair. About \$38 were the net proceeds, which will be applied toward purchasing a parsonage.

Mrs. Emily Hobbs, of four miles northwest of this place, has moved to Keytesville, and will make her home with her son, L. L. Wheeler, who recently bought and moved into the Warner Ford residence property on East Bridge Street. Mrs. Hobbs had lived on the farm from which she has just moved since the fall of 1836 or 59 years in November next.

Some wreckless young man starting away from Bethel Baptist church, seven miles northwest of Keytesville, last Saturday night drove over Mrs. James E. Dempsey, who had also been to church, and was walking along the road on her way home. She was knocked down and painfully bruised about her body, while the buggy wheel ran over her head. It was a close call for Mrs. Dempsey, but her injuries are not serious. Such wreckless driving as the young man was guilty of can not be too strongly condemned or too severely punished, and we hope he will be more careful in the future.

### A New Railroad.

The Kansas City papers are talking of a new railroad from Chicago to Kansas City by way of Quincy, thence to Kansas City by way of Trenton. An air line from Quincy to Kansas City would run through portions of Marion and Shelby counties where there is no railroad, would cross the Wabash a short distance south of Macon, thence near College Mound, near Prairie Hill and Keytesville, thence to Carrollton.

This route is through a portion of country where a railroad is badly needed, also through the rich coal fields near College Mound. Why not locate the new road on this line?

Dr. H. T. Garnett, living four miles northwest of Keytesville, was in town last Tuesday and told us that some sort of a worm was destroying the early-sown wheat and rye in his neighborhood. C. F. Meyers, a clever farmer from the Bowling Green prairie, was in town the same day and said the early-sown rye was being killed by some sort of an insect, or else it had come up in patches in his neighborhood. We learn through Larkin Minor, of 2 1-2 miles northeast of town, that he had three acres of rye destroyed by wire-worms in three days. T. E. Prather, of near Pee Dee, told us Tuesday that chinch-bugs were innumerable through the corn in that vicinity, and that the farmers were consequently afraid to sow their wheat. All of which goes to prove that cooler weather is needed, and we wish Prof. Krigbaum would predict a cold wave.

Mrs. Magdalena Hansman, of Keytesville, has brought suit through her attorneys, Ed T. Miller and Crawley & Son, against the United States Masonic Benevolent association, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for \$2,500, to recover the amount of a life insurance policy held by her late husband, Frank Hansman, in said association.

Miss Bettie Hyde left Tuesday morning for Lexington, Mo., to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Ida Hyde, daughter of Rev. G. W. Hyde, to Mr. R. J. Wilson, of Little Rock, Ark.

### Robbed & Refrigerator.

Gen. E. W. Price, of three miles south of town, came to Keytesville last Saturday and swore out a search warrant before Squire J. M. DeMoss, with the view to searching the house of Sylvester, a colored man in his employ, whom he suspected of stealing edibles from his refrigerator early Friday morning.

General Price had frequently missed articles, such as butter, ham, etc., from his refrigerator during the summer.

About 2 o'clock last Friday morning his dogs chased some person away from his porch where his refrigerator was kept. He got up and found that 6 or 8 pounds of butter and several other articles were missing. He came to town Saturday, swore out the warrant and in company with Constable Veatch went Saturday night to make the search.

When they got to Sylvester's house they found he had left very unceremoniously, having been notified of the probable search to be made. They found Wm. B. Philpott at the negro's house, and the women said he had given them warning. The stolen goods were not found, and as Gen. Price blamed Philpott for giving the matter away, he unceremoniously dismissed him from his services, and ordered him to leave his premises at once.

### Monday Morning's Electrical Storm.

The rain of last Monday morning was accompanied by a severe electrical storm, which resulted disastrously to some farmers in Chariton county.

So far as we have heard the following is a list of the casualties:

Frank E. Herring, a hustling young farmer of 2 1-2 miles west of Shannondale, had the misfortune to have his barn and contents set on fire by lightning and destroyed. The loss on the barn will amount to \$350, insurance \$200. The contents were insured for \$75, but that amount will lack \$75 or \$100 of covering the loss.

John Dorrance, of five miles northwest of Keytesville, had two steers killed by an electric bolt, as did also Geo. W. West, of 2 1-2 miles north of town.

At Benton Colbertson's, five miles north of Keytesville, a tree near the corner of his house was set on fire, and the family more or less shocked.

The Herring Bros., who are running L. H. Herring, jr.'s farm, six miles northwest of this place, lost a hay stack from being set on fire by lightning, and only by hard work saved adjacent hay stacks.

There were, no doubt, other such misfortunes as are recited above in this county last Monday morning, but of course we only give such as we have heard of.

### Wedding Bells.

**MOXLEY-THOMAS:**—Mr. James F. Moxley and Miss Dora Thomas, both of near Pee Dee, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville, on Wednesday, Sept. 18th, as were also Mr. Wm. Drew and Miss Mattie Viers, of the same neighborhood, and at the same time and place. May the contracting couples always be as happy as Squire Wheeler's smile was pleasing when he came up to tell us of the launching of their matrimonial barks.

**BALLEW-CALLAWAY:**—Mr. Jos. S. Ballew, principal of the Mendon public school, and Miss Sallie C. Callaway, of Mendon, were married on Wednesday, Sept. 18th. We did not hear who tied the nuptial knot.

The first issue of the Triplett *Herald*, which has just been resurrected by W. G. Moss, formerly of Norborne, made its appearance last week. It doesn't propose to dabble in politics, but will be devoted exclusively to the interests of Triplett and vicinity. The new sheet is fairly well filled with local news, but seems to be badly in need of a proof reader.

### Farm Loans.

Money to loan on improved farms on long time  
In sums of \$500 to \$10,000  
With the privilege of paying before due.  
No delay in getting the money.  
Reasonable rate of interest.

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# Globe Mercantile Co.

THE LEADING CLOTHIERS,

KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Dr. Geo. W. Fraker, the noted Excelsior Springs doctor, who has created such a wide-spread sensation over his attempt to defraud several life insurance companies out of \$58,000 by suddenly disappearing while fishing in the Missouri river, near Missouri City in July, 1893, and leaving the impression that he had been drowned, was a nephew of the late George W. Minich, of near Guthridge Mills, this county, and with whom young Fraker lived for some time after his mother's death. Mrs. Minich, who was formerly a widow Hershey, now has the wonderfully eccentric doctor's picture which was taken when he was about 18 years of age.

O. P. Ray, who recently purchased the Methodist parsonage in the north part of town, has moved his family thereto and are now neighbors of ye senior editor and family.

Our young friend, John C. Venable, a son of Benjamin Venable formerly of near Triplett, orders the COURIER sent to him at Pennington, Oklahoma, and says he can't get along without the Chariton county news. John C. describes Oklahoma as being "a fine country with lots of wealth, likewise lots of poor," but doesn't say to which class he belongs. His father, he tells us, has a land claim in the Kickapoo country.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
World's Fair Highest Award.

Remember that Matilda Fletcher, "the Queen of the Platform," will lecture at the opera house in Keytesville on Monday night, Sept. 30th, her theme being: "Is Man an Angel?" Of course we can all prove by our wives that he is, but you should not fail to hear Matilda's opinion on this important subject.

Among the visitors to the conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Macon from Chariton county we noticed J. A. Merchant, Judge Herring, John Bragg, Mrs. R. G. Beazley and Rev. J. O. Edmonson, of Brunswick; Mrs. Capt. Heryford, Miss Alice Rodgers, Rev. J. W. Ramsey and wife, Wm. Rogers and wife, of Salisbury; Judge G. G. Dameron, E. H. Fawks, Rev. Neal and Misses Kate and Zada Richardson and Richard Richardson of Prairie Hill.

**When you want the pure article, try Kellogg's pure, hand-made sour-mash whiskey.**

Judge W. W. Rucker and wife and Mrs. Geo. H. Applegate and children returned Wednesday afternoon from a pleasant visit of four or five weeks to West Virginia relatives.